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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2006, the term for response to which expires on July 6, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claim 1 is canceled; claim 2 is amended; and claims 3-8 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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